

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michael R. Rice, Martin R. Elliott,
Robert B. Lowrance, Jeffrey C. Hudgens
and Eric A. Englhardt

Serial No. : 10/764,820

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For : OVERHEAD TRANSFER FLANGE AND SUPPORT FOR
SUSPENDING A SUBSTRATE CARRIER

Examiner : Charles N. Greenhut

Group Art Unit : 3652

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

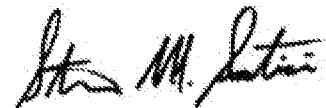
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed August 10, 2006 in which a three-month period for response expired on November 10, 2006. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on January 10, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the two-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,



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